

or disturbance of the peace therein, or to suppress such revolt, rebellion, or disturbance.

5. And also to inform the Senate which words, if any, in the treaty of 1846 authorized the United States, in the opinion of the President, to enter by military force and uninvited into the territorial jurisdiction of New Granada or Colombia in order to prevent the interruption or embarrassment of free traffic across the Isthmus.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to receiving the resolution at the present time?

Mr. ALLISON. I do not object to receiving it.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair hears none. Is there objection to its present consideration?

Mr. ALLISON. I object, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will go over under the rule.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut and Mr. KEAN. And be printed.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. And be printed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. ALLISON. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After ten minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 3 o'clock p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 12 o'clock meridian.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate January 5, 1904.

INDIAN AGENT.

Ira A. Hatch, of South Dakota, to be agent for the Indians of the Cheyenne River Agency in South Dakota.

POSTMASTERS.

CONNECTICUT.

Edward B. Bennett to be postmaster at Hartford, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut.

William H. Brown to be postmaster at Jewett City, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut.

William Holmes to be postmaster at Shelton, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Robert B. Ross to be postmaster at Tahlequah, in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. T.

KANSAS.

W. S. Baxter to be postmaster at Baxter Springs, in the county of Cherokee and State of Kansas.

Harvey J. Penney to be postmaster at Hays, in the county of Ellis and State of Kansas.

MAINE.

James H. DeCoster to be postmaster at Mechanic Falls, in the county of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Paul R. Bridgman to be postmaster at Ware, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts.

William L. Lathrop to be postmaster at Orange, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts.

Henry S. Moore to be postmaster at Hudson, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts.

Edward G. Spooner to be postmaster at Fairhaven, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts.

Charles E. Wallace to be postmaster at Fitchburg, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts.

James H. Whetton to be postmaster at Highlandville, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts.

MICHIGAN.

George Burkhart to be postmaster at Saline, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan.

Edward F. Evarts to be postmaster at Chesaning, in the county of Saginaw and State of Michigan.

OHIO.

William P. Gillam to be postmaster at Nevada, in the county of Wyandot and State of Ohio.

Vernie E. Humphrey to be postmaster at Fayette, in the county of Fulton and State of Ohio.

Charles W. Jones to be postmaster at Waverly, in the county of Pike and State of Ohio.

David H. Perrin to be postmaster at Maumee, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio.

Charles S. Putnam to be postmaster at Conneaut, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio.

Charles B. Saxby to be postmaster at Weston, in the county of Wood and State of Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Michael Weyand to be postmaster at Beaver, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, January 5, 1904.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. ADAMS of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of correcting the Journal. I think there is a clerical error. As I understood the reading, it was stated in the Journal that "Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts" raised the point of order against the resolution, when it was the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. GARDNER]. It is only a clerical error.

The SPEAKER. The Journal is correct.

SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHICAGO.

Mr. EMERICH. Mr. Speaker —

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. EMERICH. To offer a resolution of sympathy and condolence for the grief-stricken people of the city of Chicago, which I ask the Clerk to read.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States of America, That the sincere and tender sympathy of this body be extended to the grief-stricken citizens of the city of Chicago in their sad bereavement and desolation.

Be it resolved, That the shocking calamity which has lately occurred in the city of Chicago has appalled the entire country, and this House, on behalf of the people of the United States, is deeply sensible of the sorrow and despair caused by this frightful disaster, and sincerely condole with the maimed and stricken and those bereaved through the loss of loved ones.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly authenticated by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, be transmitted to the mayor of the city of Chicago.

Mr. TAWNEY. Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that the resolution ought to be amended because of the fact that there were citizens from very many States who were injured or killed in the catastrophe, and the resolution ought to read "citizens of Chicago and elsewhere."

Mr. EMERICH. Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to the amendment. I am satisfied that the loss is mourned not only in this country, but throughout the civilized world, as the calamity has proven so serious and so widespread that expressions of sympathy and condolence have been received from all over the world.

Mr. TAWNEY. I am informed that burial permits were granted for 238 outside of the city of Chicago.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman accept the amendment?

Mr. EMERICH. Yes, sir; I accept the amendment.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the consideration of the resolution? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. The question is on agreeing to the resolution as amended.

The resolution as amended was unanimously agreed to.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the following message from the President.

Mr. HAY. A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker. Does the reading of the message of the President interfere with the matter of privilege that was up when the House adjourned?

The SPEAKER. It would come up as unfinished business, being a matter of privilege. Does the gentleman demand the regular order?

Mr. HAY. Yes, sir; I demand the regular order.

RULING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires at this time to correct a ruling made by the Chair yesterday. After the previous question had been moved upon this resolution yesterday the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE] proposed a motion to refer. The Chair had in mind clause 4 of Rule XVI, which is as follows:

When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question (which motions shall be decided without debate), to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to amend, or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order.

Now, with that rule standing alone, the ruling of the Chair was strictly in accordance with the letter of the rule; but the Chair had overlooked Rule XVII, which is as follows:

There shall be a motion for the previous question, which, being ordered by a majority of Members voting, if a quorum be present, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments and include the bill to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending the motion for, or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee.

In the opinion of the Chair, if called upon to rule for the first time and harmonize Rule XVI with Rule XVII, the Chair would hold that Rule XVI applies to resolutions and that Rule XVII applies to joint resolutions and bills.

Evidently, under Rule XVII, it was the intention of the House, by the adoption of the same, to give the House an opportunity after a bill had been engrossed and read a third time, if there were accidents, or for any reason it was the sense of the House that the bill ought to be recommitted, to have that opportunity. In practice that motion is in constant use in the ordinary business of the House in cases where the previous question is ordered upon the bill to its passage after the bill has been engrossed and read a third time. But the Chair does not feel at liberty or believe that it would be a correct ruling, in view of the practice of the House heretofore, to so harmonize these two rules. It has been the practice of the House, certainly from the time of Speaker Crisp, to hold that Rule XVII applies to resolutions as well as to bills. That was followed by Speaker Reed and also by Speaker Henderson.

Gentlemen are familiar with that fact, for the reason that in cases of resolutions reported from Election Committees in the determination of election contests it has been the constant practice after the substitute was voted on to move to recommit with or without instructions. So the practice of the House having been to substantially nullify Rule XVI, and the Chair, not feeling at liberty to depart from that practice, so far as the motion to commit is concerned, holds that under Rule XVII it is in order, pending a motion for the previous question upon a resolution or after the previous question upon the resolution has been ordered, either, at the election of the House, to commit the resolution.

The Chair thought proper to call the attention of the House promptly to the error that the Chair fell into yesterday.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

The SPEAKER. The question now is upon the motion for the previous question upon the resolution offered by the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. HAY], upon which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 103, nays 111, answered "present" 7, not voting 162, as follows:

YEAS—103.

Adamson,	Harrison,	Macon,	Shull,
Bartlett,	Hay,	Maynard,	Sims,
Benny,	Henry, Tex.	Miers, Ind.	Slayden,
Bowers,	Hitchcock,	Minor,	Smith, Ill.
Bowie,	Houston,	Moon, Tenn.	Smith, Tex.
Burleson,	Howell, Pa.	Padgett,	Snook,
Burnett,	Hughes, N. J.	Page,	Southall,
Candler,	Humphreys, Miss.	Pierce,	Spalding,
Clark,	Hunt,	Pinckney,	Stanley,
Clayton,	Johnson,	Prince,	Stephens, Tex.
Cochran,	Jones, Va.	Rainey,	Sullivan, Mass.
Cooper, Wis.	Kehoe,	Reid,	Sulzer,
Cowherd,	Keliher,	Rhea,	Swanson,
Croft,	Kitchin, Claude	Richardson, Ala.	Talbot,
Davis, Fla.	Kline,	Richardson, Tenn.	Taylor,
Denny,	Lamar, Fla.	Rider,	Thayer,
Flood,	Lamb,	Rixey,	Thomas, N. C.
Gaines, Tenn.	Lester,	Robb,	Underwood,
Garner,	Lever,	Robinson, Ark.	Van Duzer,
Gilbert,	Lewis,	Robinson, Ind.	Wallace,
Gillespie,	Lind,	Rucker,	Wanger,
Glass,	Little,	Russell,	Warner,
Goulden,	Livernash,	Scudder,	Williams, Miss.
Gregg,	Lloyd,	Shafroth,	Young,
Gudger,	McLain,	Sheppard,	Zenor.
Hardwick,	McNary,	Shepley,	

NAYS—111.

Acheson,	Davis, Minn.	Howell, N. J.	Otis,
Adams, Pa.	Deemer,	Humphrey, Wash.	Otjen,
Ames,	Dixon,	Jenkins,	Overstreet,
Bates,	Dresser,	Jones, Wash.	Parker,
Bede,	Driscoll,	Kennedy,	Payne,
Beidler,	Dunwell,	Kinkaid,	Porter,
Bingham,	Dwight,	Knapp,	Rodenberg,
Birdsall,	Fordney,	Lacey,	Scott,
Bishop,	Foss,	Lafean,	Shiras,
Boutell,	French,	Landis, Chas. B.	Slemp,
Bradley,	Gaines, W. Va.	Lanning,	Smith, Wm. Alden
Brandegee,	Gardner, Mich.	Lawrence,	Smith, Pa.
Brick,	Gardner, N. J.	Longworth,	Snapp,
Brooks,	Gibson,	Loudenslager,	Sperry,
Brown, Pa.	Gillet, N. Y.	McCall,	Stafford,
Brownlow,	Gillett, Mass.	McCarthy,	Sterling,
Buckman,	Graff,	McCreary, Pa.	Stevens, Minn.
Burke,	Grosvenor,	McLachlan,	Sulloway,
Burkett,	Hamilton,	Mahon,	Tawney,
Burton,	Haskins,	Mann,	Thomas, Iowa
Butler, Pa.	Hedge,	Martin,	Van Voorhis,
Campbell,	Hemenway,	Metcalf,	Volstead,
Conner,	Hepburn,	Miller,	Warnock,
Cooper, Pa.	Herrmann,	Mondell,	Weems,
Cousins,	Hill, Conn.	Moon, Pa.	Wiley, N. J.
Curtis,	Hinshaw,	Morrell,	Williamson,
Cushman,	Hogg,	Murdock,	Woodyard.
Dalzell,	Holliday,	Murdham,	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—7.

Cassel,	Dickerman,	Gillett, Cal.	Wadsworth,
Currier,	Emerich,	Patterson, Pa.	

NOT VOTING—162.

Adams, Wis.	Dovener,	Kluttz,	Roberts,
Aiken,	Draper,	Knopf,	Robertson, La.
Alexander,	Esch,	Kyle,	Ruppert,
Allen,	Evans,	Lamar, Mo.	Ryan,
Babcock,	Field,	Landis, Frederick	Scarborough,
Badger,	Finley,	Legare,	Shackleford,
Baker,	Fitzgerald,	Lilley,	Sherman,
Bankhead,	Fitzpatrick,	Lindsay,	Shober,
Bartholdt,	Flack,	Littauer,	Sibley,
Bassett,	Foster, Ill.	Littlefield,	Skiles,
Beall, Tex.	Foster, Vt.	Livingston,	Small,
Bell, Cal.	Fowler,	Lorimer,	Smith, Iowa
Benton,	Fuller,	Loud,	Smith, Ky.
Bowersock,	Garber,	Lovering,	Smith, Samuel W.
Brantley,	Gardner, Mass.	Lucking,	Smith, N. Y.
Breazeale,	Goebel,	McAndrews,	Southard,
Broussard,	Goldfogle,	McCleary, Minn.	Southwick,
Brown, Wis.	Gooch,	McDermott,	Sparkman,
Brundidge,	Granger,	McMorran,	Spight,
Burgess,	Greene,	Maddox,	Steenerson,
Burleigh,	Griffith,	Mahoney,	Sullivan, N. Y.
Butler, Mo.	Griggs,	Marsh,	Tate,
Byrd,	Hamlin,	Marshall,	Thompson,
Calderhead,	Haugen,	Meyer, La.	Tirrell,
Caldwell,	Hearst,	Morgan,	Townsend,
Capron,	Henry, Conn.	Mudd,	Trimble,
Cassingham,	Hildebrandt,	Nevin,	Vandiver,
Cooper, Tex.	Hill, Miss.	Norris,	Vreeland,
Cromer,	Hitt,	Olmsted,	Wachter,
Crowley,	Hopkins,	Palmer,	Wade,
Crumpacker,	Howard,	Patterson, N. C.	Watson,
Daniels,	Howell, Utah	Patterson, Tenn.	Webb,
Darragh,	Huff,	Pearre,	Weisse,
Davey, La.	Hughes, W. Va.	Perkins,	Wiley, Ala.
Davidson,	Hull,	Pou,	Williams, Ill.
Dayton,	Hunter,	Powers, Me.	Wilson, Ill.
De Armond,	Jackson, Md.	Powers, Mass.	Wilson, N. Y.
Dick,	Jackson, Ohio	Pujo,	Wright,
Dinsmore,	James,	Randell, Tex.	Wynn.
Dougherty,	Ketcham,	Ransdell, La.	
Douglas,	Kitchin, Wm. W.	Reeder,	

So the motion for the previous question was rejected.

The following pairs were announced:

Until further notice:

Mr. SMITH of Iowa with Mr. BENTON.
 Mr. LORIMER with Mr. MAHONEY.
 Mr. FLACK with Mr. LAMAR of Missouri.
 Mr. HITT with Mr. DINSMORE.
 Mr. NEVIN with Mr. GARBER.
 Mr. POWERS of Maine with Mr. EMERICH.
 Mr. VAN VOORHIS with Mr. CASSINGHAM.
 Mr. KETCHAM with Mr. JAMES.
 Mr. EVANS with Mr. HILL of Mississippi.
 Mr. McMORRAN with Mr. BURGESS.
 Mr. CAPRON with Mr. GRANGER.
 Mr. CALDERHEAD with Mr. SPIGHT.
 Mr. FOSTER of Vermont with Mr. POU.
 Mr. BURLEIGH with Mr. BRANTLEY.
 Mr. VREELAND with Mr. HEARST.
 Mr. CROMER with Mr. GRIFFITH.
 Mr. HENRY of Connecticut with Mr. CROWLEY.
 Mr. BABCOCK with Mr. DE ARMOND.
 Mr. WRIGHT with Mr. BYRD.
 Mr. ALEXANDER with Mr. SPARKMAN.
 Mr. BOWERSOCK with Mr. SHACKLEFORD.
 Mr. PEARRE with Mr. BROUSSARD.
 Mr. STEENERSON with Mr. KLUTTZ.
 Mr. DUNWELL with Mr. BAKER.
 Mr. DOUGLAS with Mr. BELL of California.
 Mr. MUDD with Mr. WILLIAM W. KITCHIN.
 Mr. GILLET of California with Mr. WYNN.
 Mr. SKILES with Mr. RANDELL of Texas.
 For the session:
 Mr. CASSEL with Mr. GOOCH.
 Mr. CURRIER with Mr. FINLEY.
 Mr. SHERMAN with Mr. RUPPERT.
 Mr. DAYTON with Mr. MEYER of Louisiana.
 For this day:
 Mr. HUNTER with Mr. PATTERSON of North Carolina.
 Mr. REEDER with Mr. WILEY of Alabama.
 Mr. POWERS of Massachusetts with Mr. THOMPSON.
 Mr. PERKINS with Mr. TATE.
 Mr. PALMER with Mr. SHOBER.
 Mr. SOUTHARD with Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois.
 Mr. MARSHALL with Mr. PUJO.
 Mr. MARSH with Mr. SMALL.
 Mr. McCLEARY of Minnesota with Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
 Mr. LOUD with Mr. RYAN.
 Mr. KYLE with Mr. PATTERSON of Tennessee.
 Mr. JACKSON of Ohio with Mr. LUCKING.
 Mr. HULL with Mr. RANDELL of Louisiana.
 Mr. HOWELL of Utah with Mr. LEGARE.
 Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia with Mr. HOWARD.
 Mr. HAUGEN with Mr. HOPKINS.
 Mr. GOEBLE with Mr. GOLDFOGLE.

Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts with Mr. FOSTER of Illinois.
 Mr. FULLER with Mr. BEALL of Texas.
 Mr. ESCH with Mr. BASSETT.
 Mr. ALLEN with Mr. BADGER.
 Mr. LITTAUER with Mr. SULLIVAN of New York.
 Mr. DOVENER with Mr. MADDOX.
 Mr. DAVIDSON with Mr. LINDSAY.
 Mr. BARTHOLDT with Mr. BANKHEAD.
 Mr. DARRAGH with Mr. DAVEY of Louisiana.
 Mr. FOWLER with Mr. WEISSE.
 Mr. HILDEBRANT with Mr. HAMLIN.
 Mr. DICK with Mr. WILSON of New York.
 Mr. DRAPER with Mr. BUTLER of Missouri.
 Mr. LOVERING with Mr. McDERMOTT.
 Mr. TIRRELL with Mr. BREAZEALE.
 Mr. ROBERTS with Mr. FITZGERALD.
 Mr. WACHTER with Mr. VANDIVER.
 Mr. SOUTHWICK with Mr. BRUNDIDGE.
 Mr. WILSON of Illinois with Mr. DOUGHERTY.
 Mr. MORGAN with Mr. McANDREWS.
 Mr. HUFF with Mr. FIELD.
 Mr. GREENE with Mr. COOPER of Texas.
 Mr. ADAMS of Wisconsin with Mr. FITZPATRICK.
 Mr. FREDERICK LANDIS with Mr. GRIGGS.
 Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH with Mr. SMITH of Kentucky.
 Mr. SIBLEY with Mr. TRIMBLE.
 Mr. LILLEY with Mr. AIKEN.
 Mr. CRUMPACKER with Mr. CALDWELL.
 Mr. LITTLEFIELD with Mr. LIVINGSTON.
 Mr. OLMSTED with Mr. ROBERTSON of Louisiana.
 Mr. WATSON with Mr. WADE.
 Mr. TOWNSEND with Mr. WEBB.

On this vote:
 Mr. PATTERSON of Pennsylvania with Mr. DICKERMAN.

The result of the vote was then announced as above recorded.
 Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move to commit the preamble and resolution to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and on that I demand the previous question.

The question was taken; and the previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER. The question now recurs on the motion of the gentleman from New York to commit to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. For a parliamentary inquiry. The previous question having been ordered on a new motion, a motion to commit, I ask if it is not in order for twenty minutes of debate on each side, there having been no debate on this particular motion at this time?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will attempt to find out. [Laughter.]

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, debate has been had on the resolution, and it is not in order to debate this. Debate has been had and exhausted on the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will hear the gentleman from Alabama upon the point.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, the original proposition before the House was a motion that had not been referred to any committee because it was a question of privilege. That question of privilege was debated when the question of privilege was carried, the proposition of appointing a committee to investigate the matters involved in the question of privilege. The previous question not having been ordered on that proposition, the gentleman from New York makes a new motion, a motion the discussion of which is not involved and the matters of which are not involved in the original motion. He makes a motion to refer this to a standing committee to consider whether they will report the resolution. The original debate on this question was whether the matter contained in the resolution should be debated. That was discussed, but the question whether this should be referred to a standing committee before action being taken on it at all has never been discussed. So I say it is new matter, and, being new matter, debate has never occurred on that question, and twenty minutes' debate on each side should be allowed.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is ready to rule. On page 438 of the Manual it says: "The word 'proposition' in the rule providing for forty minutes of debate after the previous question is ordered means the main question and does not refer to incidental motions."

Now, the main question has already been debated. This is an incidental motion to dispose of the resolution, namely, to refer it to a committee. The Chair thinks that debate has already been had under the rule and that further debate is not in order. The question is now on the motion of the gentleman from New York to refer the resolution to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. HAY. And on that, Mr. Speaker, I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 118, nays 98, answered "present" 5, not voting 162, as follows:

YEAS—118.

Acheson,	Dixon,	Humphrey, Wash.	Overstreet,
Adams, Pa.	Dresser,	Jenkins,	Parker,
Ames,	Driscoll,	Jones, Wash.	Patterson, Pa.
Bates,	Dunwell,	Kennedy,	Payne,
Bede,	Dwight,	Kinkaid,	Porter,
Beidler,	Fordney,	Knapp,	Rodenberg,
Bingham,	Foss,	Lacey,	Scott,
Birdsall,	French,	Lafean,	Shiras,
Bishop,	Gaines, W. Va.	Landis, Chas. B.	Slemp,
Boutell,	Gardner, Mass.	Lanning,	Smith, Wm. Alden
Bradley,	Gardner, Mich.	Lawrence,	Smith, Pa.
Brandegge,	Gardner, N. J.	Longworth,	Snapp,
Brick,	Gibson,	Loudenslager,	Sperry,
Brooks,	Gillet, N. Y.	McCall,	Stafford,
Brown, Pa.	Gillett, Mass.	McCarthy,	Sterling,
Brownlow,	Goulden,	McCreary, Pa.	Stevens, Minn.
Buckman,	Graff,	McLachlan,	Sulloway,
Burke,	Grosvenor,	Mahon,	Tawney,
Burkett,	Hamilton,	Mann,	Thomas, Iowa
Burton,	Haskins,	Martin,	Van Voorhis,
Butler, Pa.	Haugen,	Metcalf,	Volstead,
Campbell,	Hedge,	Miller,	Warner,
Conner,	Hemenway,	Minor,	Warnock,
Cooper, Pa.	Hepburn,	Mondell,	Weems,
Cousins,	Hermann,	Moon, Pa.	Wiley, N. J.
Curtis,	Hill, Conn.	Morrell,	Williamson,
Cushman,	Hinshaw,	Murdock,	Woodyard,
Dalzell,	Hogg,	Needham,	Young.
Davis, Minn.	Holliday,	Otis,	
Deemer,	Howell, N. J.	Otjen,	

NAYS—98.

Adamson,	Hardwick,	McLain,	Sherley,
Aiken,	Harrison,	McNary,	Shull,
Bartlett,	Hay,	Macon,	Sims,
Benny,	Henry, Tex.	Maynard,	Slayden,
Bowers,	Hitchcock,	Miers, Ind.	Smith, Ill.
Bowie,	Houston,	Moon, Tenn.	Smith, Tex.
Burleson,	Howell, Pa.	Padgett,	Snook,
Burnett,	Hughes, N. J.	Page,	Southall,
Candler,	Humphreys, Miss.	Pierce,	Stanley,
Clark,	Hunt,	Pinckney,	Stephens, Tex.
Clayton,	Johnson,	Prince,	Sullivan, Mass.
Cochran,	Jones, Va.	Rainey,	Sulzer,
Cooper, Wis.	Kehoe,	Reid,	Swanson,
Cowherd,	Kellher,	Rhea,	Talbott,
Denny,	Kitchin, Claude	Richardson, Ala.	Taylor,
Dickerman,	Klone,	Richardson, Tenn.	Thayer,
Emerich,	Lamar, Fla.	Rider,	Thomas, N. C.
Flood,	Lamb,	Rixey,	Underwood,
Gaines, Tenn.	Lester,	Robb,	Van Duzer,
Garner,	Lever,	Robinson, Ark.	Wallace,
Gilbert,	Lewis,	Robinson, Ind.	Wanger,
Gillespie,	Lind,	Rucker,	Williams, Miss.
Glass,	Little,	Russell,	Zenor.
Gregg,	Livernash,	Scudder,	
Gudger,	Lloyd,	Sheppard,	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—5.

Cassel,	Gillett, Cal.	Pou,	Wadsworth.
Currier,			

NOT VOTING—162.

Adams, Wis.	Douglas,	Knopf,	Ruppert,
Alexander,	Dovener,	Kyle,	Ryan,
Allen,	Draper,	Lamar, Mo.	Scarborough,
Babcock,	Esch,	Landis, Frederick	Shackelford,
Badger,	Evans,	Legare,	Shafroth,
Baker,	Field,	Lilley,	Sherman,
Bankhead,	Finley,	Lindsay,	Shober,
Bartholdt,	Fitzgerald,	Littauer,	Sibley,
Bassett,	Fitzpatrick,	Littlefield,	Skiles,
Beall, Tex.	Flack,	Livingston,	Small,
Bell, Cal.	Foster, Ill.	Lorimer,	Smith, Iowa
Benton,	Foster, Vt.	Loud,	Smith, Ky.
Bowersock,	Fowler,	Lovering,	Smith, N. Y.
Brantley,	Fuller,	Lucking,	Smith, Samuel W.
Breazeale,	Garber,	McAndrews,	Southard,
Broussard,	Goebel,	McCleary, Minn.	Southwick,
Brown, Wis.	Goldfogle,	McDermott,	Spalding,
Brundidge,	Gooch,	McMorran,	Sparkman,
Burgess,	Granger,	Maddox,	Spight,
Burleigh,	Greene,	Mahoney,	Steenerson,
Butler, Mo.	Griffith,	Marsh,	Sullivan, N. Y.
Byrd,	Griggs,	Marshall,	Tate,
Calderhead,	Hamilin,	Meyer, La.	Thompson,
Caldwell,	Hearst,	Morgan,	Tirrell,
Capron,	Henry, Conn.	Mudd,	Townsend,
Cassingham,	Hildebrandt,	Nevin,	Trimble,
Cooper, Tex.	Hill, Miss.	Norris,	Vandiver,
Croft,	Hitt,	Olmsted,	Vreeland,
Cromer,	Hopkins,	Palmer,	Wachter,
Crowley,	Howard,	Patterson, N. C.	Wade,
Crumpacker,	Howell, Utah	Patterson, Tenn.	Watson,
Darragh,	Huff,	Pearre,	Webb,
Davey, La.	Hughes, W. Va.	Perkins,	Weisse,
Davidson,	Hull,	Powers, Me.	Wiley, Ala.
Davis, Fla.	Hunter,	Powers, Mass.	Williams, Ill.
Dayton,	Jackson, Md.	Pujo,	Wilson, Ill.
De Armond,	Jackson, Ohio	Randell, Tex.	Wilson, N. Y.
Dick,	James,	Ransdell, La.	Wright,
Dinsmore,	Ketcham,	Reeder,	Wynn.
Dougherty,	Kitchin, Wm. W.	Roberts,	
	Kluttz,	Robertson, La.	

So the motion of Mr. PAYNE to refer the resolution to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads was adopted.

The following additional pair was announced: Mr. DANIELS with Mr. SHAFROTH, for this day. The result of the vote was announced as above stated. On motion of Mr. PAYNE, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President of the United States; which was read.

[The message will be found in the Senate proceedings of yesterday, beginning on page 418 of the RECORD.]

At the conclusion of the reading there was loud applause on the Republican side.

The SPEAKER.—The message will be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title; in which the concurrence of the House was requested:

S. 652. An act making Chester, Pa., a subport of entry.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate bills of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to their appropriate committees as indicated below:

S. 451. An act granting an increase of pension to William T. Conant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 452. An act granting an increase of pension to Albert W. Bullock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 456. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 458. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Beatie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 471. An act granting an increase of pension to Silas Meserve—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 473. An act granting an increase of pension to Byron D. Babcock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 478. An act granting an increase of pension to Olive J. Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 484. An act granting a pension to Nancy S. Marsh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 547. An act granting an increase of pension to Irving W. Coombs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 549. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 555. An act granting an increase of pension to Royal A. S. Kingsley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 565. An act granting an increase of pension to James E. Barnard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 578. An act granting an increase of pension to John Bullamore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 586. An act granting a pension to Annie H. Zoll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 587. An act granting an increase of pension to Anson P. Williamson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 589. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. McMullen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 744. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen Gascoigne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 745. An act granting a pension to John Swenson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 929. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Sterner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 930. An act granting an increase of pension to Ferdinand Wiedemann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 937. An act granting an increase of pension to Rudolph Siebelist—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 959. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew C. Ranard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1206. An act granting a pension to Mary McLaughlin—to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 1259. An act granting an increase of pension to John M. Stanyan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1334. An act granting a pension to Amy C. Bosworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1335. An act granting an increase of pension to Calvin Daws—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1402. An act granting an increase of pension to William Paul—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1429. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth C. Paquin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1437. An act granting an increase of pension to Clarence E. Bullard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1491. An act granting an increase of pension to James A. Hoover—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1705. An act granting a pension to Esther G. Wharton—to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 1826. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cutts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1825. An act granting a pension to Josephine L. Webber—to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 1543. An act granting an increase of pension to William W. Jackson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 821. An act granting an increase of pension to W. Neil Denison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 78. An act granting a pension to Eljeroy C. Curtis—to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 1559. An act granting an increase of pension to Marie A. Rask—to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 798. An act granting an increase of pension to James A. Templeton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 814. An act granting a pension to Mamie Thayer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 847. An act granting an increase of pension to John L. Beveridge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 898. An act granting an increase of pension to John B. Carter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 652. An act making Chester, Pa., a subport of entry—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED.

Mr. WACHTER, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolution of the following title; when the Speaker signed the same:

H. J. Res. 64. Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the erection of certain poles and overhead wires in connection with the work of eliminating grade crossings in the city of Washington.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bill of the following title:

S. 2022. An act to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

PRESERVATION OF FRIGATE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that there may be read from the Clerk's desk a memorial of the Massachusetts Historical Society, asking for the preservation by Congress of the famous old frigate, the *Constitution*. I do not ask any action on this matter at present, but simply that the memorial may be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. The memorial is very short. The reading will take but a few minutes, and will, I think, interest the House, and I am sure very much gratify the distinguished signers.

There being no objection, the memorial was read, as follows:

Memorial.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

Your memorialists, the council of the Massachusetts Historical Society, acting under its instructions, would respectfully call the attention of your honorable bodies to certain facts connected with the United States frigate *Constitution*:

That vessel is now lying at Charlestown, Mass., in a dock also used by the steamships of the so-called White Star Line; she is dismantled, out of repair, and liable at any time to injury from carelessness or accident, if not to destruction. Your memorialists further represent that in the American mind an historical interest attaches to the *Constitution* such as attaches to no other ship in maritime annals, except, possibly, the *Santa Maria*, the flagship of Columbus, and the *Mayflower*, both of which disappeared centuries ago. The *Constitution* still remains; and it was the *Constitution* which, in the gloomiest hour of the war of 1812-1814, appeared "like a bright gleam in the darkness." On the 16th of August of that year Detroit, with all its garrisons, munitions, and defenses, was surrendered to the British forces; on the same day Fort Dearborn, at what is now Chicago, was in flames, and with it "the last vestige of American authority on the western lakes disappeared." The discouragement was universal and the sense of national humiliation extreme, for it seemed doubtful if even the interior line of the Wabash could be successfully held against an enemy flushed with success. The prophet of yet other disasters immediately impending was abroad, and, according to his wont, further depressed the already disheartened land. It was in this hour of deepest gloom that, on the morning of Sunday, August 30, the Sabbath silence of Boston was broken and the town stirred to unwonted excitement "as the news passed through the quiet streets that the *Constitution* was below, in the outer harbor, with Dacres," of the *Guerriere*, "and his crew prisoners on board." Thus it so chanced that the journal which the next morning informed Bostonians of the Detroit humiliation, in another column of the same issue announced that naval action which, "however small the affair might appear on the general scale of the world's battles, raised the United States in one-half hour to the rank of a first-class power in the world."

The jealousy of the Navy, which had until then characterized the more recent national policy vanished forever "in the flash of Hull's first broadside." The victory, moreover, was most dramatic—a naval duel. The adversaries—not only commanders, but ship's companies to a man—had sought each other out for a test of seamanship, discipline, and gunnery—arrogance and the confidence of prestige on the one side, a passionate sense of wrong on the other. They met in mid-Atlantic—frigate to frigate. It was on the afternoon of August 19, the wind blowing fresh, the sea running high. For about an hour the two ships maneuvered for position, but at last, a few minutes before 6 o'clock, "they came together side by side, within pistol shot, the wind almost astern, and running before it they pounded each other with all their strength."

As rapidly as the guns could be worked the *Constitution* poured in broadside after broadside, double-shotted with round and grape, and, without exaggeration, the echo of those guns startled the world. Of her first broadside in that action the master of an American brig, then a captive on board the British ship, afterwards wrote: "About 6 o'clock I heard a tremendous explosion from the opposing frigate. The effect of her shot seemed to make

the *Guerriere* reel and tremble as though she had received the shock of an earthquake." "In less than thirty minutes from the time we got alongside of the enemy," reported Captain Hull to the Secretary of the Navy, "she was left without a spar standing, and the hull cut to pieces in such a manner as to make it difficult to keep her above water."

The historian has truly said of that conflict: "Isaac Hull was nephew to the unhappy general who, three days before the *Constitution* overcame the *Guerriere*, had capitulated at Detroit, and perhaps the shattered hulk of the *Guerriere*—which the nephew left at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, 800 miles east of Boston—was worth for the moment the whole province which the uncle had lost, 800 miles to the westward. * * * No experience of history ever went to the heart of New England more directly than this victory, so peculiarly its own; but the delight was not confined to New England, and, extreme though it seemed, it was still not extravagant."

Therefore it is that the Massachusetts Historical Society, already in 1812 an organization more than twenty years in existence, now directs this memorial to be submitted, she, the oldest among them, speaking through her council for all other similar societies throughout New England. In so doing it is needless to enter into the earlier and later history of what was essentially the "fighting frigate" of the first American Navy, for in the memory of the people of the United States the *Constitution* is throughout her long record inseparably associated with feats of daring and seamanship, devotion and dash, than which none in all naval history are more skillful, more stirring, or more deserving of commemoration. How can they be so effectively commemorated as by the pious and lasting preservation of the ancient ship, now slowly rotting at the wharf opposite to which she was launched six years more than a century ago?

And while the name of the *Constitution* is thus not only synonymous with courage, seamanship, patriotism, and unbroken triumph, the ship herself is typical of a maritime architecture as extinct as the galley or the trireme. She slid from the ways at what is still known in her honor as "Constitution wharf" in Boston Harbor ten months before Nelson won the battle of the Nile, and eight years to a day before his famous flagship, the *Victory*, bore his broad pennant in triumph through the Franco-Spanish line off Trafalgar; and your memorialists hold that, in the eyes and minds of the people of the United States, no less an interest and sentiment attach to the *Constitution* than in Great Britain attach to the *Victory*. The *Constitution* in the days of our deep tribulation did more for us than ever even the flagship of Nelson did for England; and, therefore, she has been to Americans as a sentient being, to whom gratitude is due.

Yet by Great Britain the *Victory* ever has been and now is tenderly cared for and jealously preserved among the most precious of national memorials. As such it is yearly visited by thousands, among whom Americans are not least in number. The same care has not been extended over the *Constitution*; and yet your memorialists would not for a moment suggest, nor do they believe, that the people, the Parliament, or the Government of Great Britain are more grateful, more patriotic, or endowed with a keener sense of pride than the people, the Congress, or the Administration of the United States. As for the people, the contrary is, in case of the *Constitution*, incontrovertibly proven by the names of the thousands of pilgrims from all sections of the country annually inscribed on her register.

So far as the Government is concerned, its failure to take measures for the lasting preservation of the old ship has been due, in the opinion of your memorialists, neither to indifference nor to an unworthy spirit of thrift, but to the fact that, amid the multifarious matters calling for immediate action, the preserving of an old-time frigate, even though freighted with glorious memories, has been somewhat unduly, though not perhaps unnaturally, deferred to a more opportune occasion.

None the less, the *Constitution* "is the yet living monument, not alone of her own victories, but of the men behind the guns who won them. She speaks to us of patriotism and courage, of the devotion to an idea and to a sentiment for which men laid down their lives."

Therefore, your memorialists would respectfully ask that immediate provision be made to the end that the course pursued by the British admiralty in the case of the *Victory* may be pursued by our Navy Department in the case of the *Constitution*. We accordingly pray your honorable bodies that the necessary steps forthwith be taken for preserving the "fighting frigate" of 1812; that she be renewed, put in commission as a training ship, and at suitable seasons be in future stationed at points along our coast where she may be easily accessible to that large and ever-increasing number of American citizens who, retaining a sense of affection as well as deep gratitude to her, feel also a patriotic and an abiding interest in the associations she will never cease to recall.

And your memorialists will ever pray, etc.

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S. LOTHROP THORNDIKE,
JAMES F. HUNNEWELL,
JAMES DE NORMANDIE.

Members Constituting the Council of the Society.

At the conclusion of the reading there was loud applause.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. For the purpose of addressing myself to the subject presented in the memorial just read.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Mississippi asks unanimous consent to address the House—for what length of time?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. About three minutes; that is all.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I am a great believer in the doctrine of "heaping coals of fire upon the heads" of "our friends the enemy." It was in this spirit that I did not object to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts to have this memorial or petition from the legislature of the sovereign State of Massachusetts read in the open House. I was

gratified that nobody else objected; and I am gratified that the precedent has been set of permitting memorials and petitions from the legislatures of the republics which constitute this greater Republic to be read in the open House.

I remember several Congresses ago, when I brought a memorial from the legislature of the equally sovereign State of Mississippi to a former Speaker of this House, Mr. Thomas B. Reed, and asked that I be recognized for the purpose of having it read to the House, he called my attention to the fact that the rules sent petitions to the "box," and he said that the legislature of what I called "a sovereign State" was no more than any other petitioner, and that such petitions should go to the "box" like other petitions or memorials. I am glad to see the present Speaker establishing a different precedent; and I hope that this precedent will be "honored in the observance" hereafter, and not "in the breach."

Before I sit down, Mr. Speaker, I can not fail to express my gratification at the fact that a New England Republican legislature and a New England Republican Representative are willing to preserve a "Constitution" of some sort anyhow [laughter and applause on the Democratic side], even if it is preserved merely as a relic and a curiosity to excite the patriotism and the contemplative admiration of the American people. [Applause.]

Mr. PAYNE. I ask unanimous consent to address the House for one minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I dislike exceedingly to spoil the speech of my friend from Mississippi [Mr. WILLIAMS], but the memorial which has just been read is not from the legislature of any "sovereign State," but simply from a historical society, located, I believe, in the city of Boston.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi rose.

Mr. PAYNE. I hope the gentleman does not wish to occupy all of my minute.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. If the gentleman will excuse me for occupying a moment of his time, I will say this: That although the reminiscence was misapplied, there is, nevertheless, in it and in this "modern instance" a lesson; I hope that hereafter a sovereign State will be granted at least the same rights as are granted to a historical society in a sovereign State. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. PAYNE. Now, Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether I should be willing to accord the same privilege to the legislature of the State of Mississippi that I would to this historical society of the State of Massachusetts; and the reasons are perhaps too obvious to need to be suggested to the House.

But I want to say to the gentleman that this will not be a precedent for letting in petitions and memorials hereafter and having them read in the House. To-day, not having any other business, and when confronted by the winning and genial countenance of my friend from Massachusetts [Mr. GILLET] who sits on my right, I did not have the heart to object to the reading of this harmless memorial which he desired to have read for the edification of the House and the gratification of his constituents. But in future, if I should be here, I will see to it that no such memorial is read, either from a historical society or from the legislature of a "sovereign State."

The SPEAKER. The memorial, having been read by unanimous consent, will be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs under the rules.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU, HAWAII.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on the Territories, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk was proceeding to read the bill when

Mr. HILL of Connecticut said: Mr. Speaker, I desire to enter an objection. Should I enter it now or after the reading of the bill is concluded?

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. I hope the gentleman will withhold his objection until the bill has been read.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. I will reserve the right to object.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 7296) to ratify, approve, and confirm an act duly enacted by the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize and provide for the manufacture, distribution, and supply of electric light and power on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. In the absence of one of my colleagues, who I know is opposed to this bill and desires to be heard upon it when it is considered (for he has so expressed himself to me), I shall have to object. I have no personal objection.

The SPEAKER. Objection is made.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows: To Mr. RANDELL of Texas, for two weeks, on account of imperative business.

To Mr. BOWERSOCK, for two weeks, on account of important business.

To Mr. SPIGHT, for two weeks, on account of important business.

To Mr. COOPER of Texas, for ten days, on account of sickness.

To Mr. CRUMPACKER, for ten days, on account of sickness in his family.

And then, on motion of Mr. PAYNE (at 2.45 p. m.), the House adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting reports from the accounting officers of the Treasury showing officers delinquent in the rendition of their accounts and officers who have failed to pay the balances due from them for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate of appropriation for mounting United States maps with rollers—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, recommending an appropriation for two clerks for revisions of the customs regulations—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting a detailed report of the expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses during the fiscal year 1903—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows:

Mr. ADAMSON, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6805) to amend an act entitled "An act to bridge the Newark Bay," approved February 18, 1895, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 115); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WANGER, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6498) to authorize Washington and Westmoreland counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the State of Pennsylvania, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 126); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House, as follows:

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 1184) granting an increase of pension to William F. Longenhagen, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 49); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SNOOK, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5464) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Northern, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 50); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 1908) granting an increase of pension to Harvey D. Barr, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 51); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 2042) granting an increase of pension to Alvin B. Hubbard, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 52); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SNOOK, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which

was referred the bill (H. R. 6004) granting an increase of pension to William C. Lyon, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 53); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 892) granting an increase of pension to Abram H. Hunt, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 54); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 3620) granting an increase of pension to Victor Vifquain, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 55); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 990) granting an increase of pension to Harrison W. Fox, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 56); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 3776) granting an increase of pension to Alfred I. Judy, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 57); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5521) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Clark, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 58); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 7666) granting an increase of pension to Laura F. Hine, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 59); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5176) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Dutch, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 60); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6022) granting an increase of pension to George W. Travis, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 61); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 2155) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Bechstedt, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 62); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SNOOK, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5737) granting a pension to John Whitehead, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 63); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 3778) granting an increase of pension to Juliaetta Rowling, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 64); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5246) granting an increase of pension to S. B. Elliott, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 65); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5177) granting an increase of pension to William H. Clark, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 66); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SNOOK, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5299) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Sarah E. Wheeler, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 67); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5197) granting a pension to W. C. Brown, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 68); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 4629) granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Pond, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 69); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5559) granting an increase of

pension to Josephine C. Chase, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 70); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 3743) granting a pension to Charles E. Foley, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 71); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5531) granting an increase of pension to Marvin Nash, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 72); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 3013) granting an increase of pension to John A. Mavity, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 73); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 2188) granting an increase of pension to Richard L. Cook, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 74); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SNOOK, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 1624) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Boyer, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 75); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6619) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin R. Little, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 76); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 7374) granting an increase of pension to Jabez Perkins, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 77); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 942) granting an increase of pension to James F. Hardy, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 78); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 561) granting an increase of pension to Eri Summy, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 79); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 2424) granting a pension to Emma Butler, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 80); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 722) granting an increase of pension to Zechariah B. Stuart, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 81); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SNOOK, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 1483) granting an increase of pension to James W. Black, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 82); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 907) granting an increase of pension to De Witt C. Parker, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 83); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 930) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Parkison, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 84); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5005) granting an increase of pension to Worthington S. Locke, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 85); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 1517) granting an increase of pension to George W. Hutchison, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 86); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 1856) granting an increase of

pension to Alexander H. Covert, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 87); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 1288) granting an increase of pension to Jason Stevens, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 88); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SNOOK, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 4916) granting an increase of pension to Allen M. Pierce, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 89); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6331) granting an increase of pension to James M. Dickey, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 90); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 4707) granting a pension to Margaret J. Snook, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 91); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 4935) granting an increase of pension to Edward T. Miller, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 92); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 4635) granting a pension to Theresa B. Nash, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 93); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5010) granting a pension to Mary F. Hamilton, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 94); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 2690) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Kelly, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 95); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 227) granting a pension to Margaret Cotter, widow of John A. Cotter, Company B, Second Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 96); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 1316) granting an increase of pension to George W. Day, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 97); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 2019) granting a pension to Mary Gwynn, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 98); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 2991) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Topping, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 99); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 3000) granting an increase of pension to William C. Best, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 100); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SNOOK, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 895) granting a pension to Margaret M. Walker, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 101); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 2139) granting an increase of pension to James W. Kight, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 102); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 2616) granting a pension to Joseph K. Welt, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 103); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 864) granting an increase of

pension to Albert Moulton, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 104); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 196) granting a pension to Grace E. Carson, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 105); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6441) granting an increase of pension to Peter Fillion, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 106); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5043) granting a pension to William H. Harrison, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 107); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 3903) granting an increase of pension to George C. Sherman, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 108); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5528) granting a pension to Maria Lindhorst, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 109); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 616) granting a pension to Sarah Chrysler, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 110); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 2472) granting an increase of pension to David F. Lewis, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 111); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 661) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Meckly, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 112); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 3472) granting an increase of pension to Marcus E. Amsden, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 113); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 2435) granting a pension to Reuben Vermillion, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 114); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MAHON, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5990) for the relief of the legal representatives of Samuel Schiffer, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 116); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 4933) for the relief of the representatives of M. F. Merritt, deceased, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 117); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 3893) for the relief of the First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tenn., reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 118); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MAHON, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 1020) to authorize the readjustment of the accounts of army officers in certain cases, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 119); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HASKINS, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6599) for the relief of Benjamin Burrows, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 120); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 3211) for the relief of the administrator of the estate of Marcus L. Broadwell, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 121); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 3215) for the relief of Thomas V. Stirman's estate, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 122); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6871) for the relief of the estate of Samuel H. Patterson, deceased, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 123); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill H. R. 3894, reported in lieu thereof a resolution (H. Res. 116) for the relief of the Presbyterian Church of Loudon, Loudon County, Tenn., accompanied by a report (No. 124); which said resolution and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill H. R. 3899, reported in lieu thereof a resolution (H. Res. 117) for the relief of Thomas J. Wear, accompanied by a report (No. 125); which said resolution and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of bills of the following titles; which were thereupon referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 6067) for the relief of Ste. Genevieve County, Mo.—Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 7699) granting an increase of pension to Martha del Banco Cunningham—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4946) to restore James F. Wheeler to the pension roll—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5986) granting an increase of pension to Frances Cowie—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to Committee Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 8868) to apply a portion of the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the endowment of schools or departments of mines and mining in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," and for similar purposes, being a further supplement to said act—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. CUSHMAN: A bill (H. R. 8869) to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the coal-land laws to the district of Alaska," approved June 6, 1900—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SMITH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 8870) to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and the amendment to said act approved February 5, 1903—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ADAMS of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 8871) providing for the striking of a medal in memory of Benjamin Franklin—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. GUDGER: A bill (H. R. 8872) to provide for the enlarging of the United States court building at Asheville, N. C., containing the United States court room, post-office, clerk's office, and internal-revenue offices—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 8873) to establish lights on the Monongahela River—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8874) to provide for the purchase of additional ground and the enlargement and improvement of the public building at Beaver Falls, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CURTIS: A bill (H. R. 8875) to remove the limitation in the payment of arrears of pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8876) to remove the limitation in the payment of arrears of pensions on account of gunshot wounds received

in the service in the line of duty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8877) extending provisions of an act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors, approved June 27, 1890, to the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Regiments of Kansas Cavalry Volunteers—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8878) to extend the provisions of the act of January 21, 1903, to the Osage Reservation, in Oklahoma Territory—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8879) providing for probate courts and probate judges for the Indian Territory, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8880) providing for the appointment of additional judges in Indian Territory, to increase the jurisdiction of the United States commissioner in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8881) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to improve the Kansas River, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DEEMER: A bill (H. R. 8882) to enlarge the post-office and court-house building in the city of Williamsport, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SPERRY (by request): A bill (H. R. 8883) to regulate the powers and privileges of corporations—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PINCKNEY: A bill (H. R. 8884) making an appropriation for a public building at Houston, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8885) making an appropriation for improvement of Galveston ship channel and Buffalo Bayou, Texas—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 8886) granting a pension of \$12 per month to all soldiers' widows over 60 years of age—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 8887) to establish probate courts in Indian Territory, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURLISON: A bill (H. R. 8888) making an appropriation for completing the improvement of the Brazos River from its mouth to Old Washington, Tex.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 8889) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the State of Pennsylvania, by the Eastern Railroad Company—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GAINES of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 8890) to establish a subtreasury at Nashville, Tenn.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLET of California: A bill (H. R. 8891) to permit actions commenced in a State court to be removed to the circuit court of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8892) to amend section 2325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8893) to provide for the examination and classification of certain lands in the State of California—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SCUDDER: A bill (H. R. 8894) granting an increase of compensation to surfmen of life-saving stations—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CONNER: A bill (H. R. 8895) for the purchase of a site for post-office building at Estherville, Iowa—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8896) for the erection of a public building at Webster City, Iowa—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WILSON of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 8897) to appropriate \$3,000 for the construction and preparation of a target range for use of troops stationed at Prescott, Ariz.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MCCALL: A bill (H. R. 8898) to provide rebate of duties on all coal imported into the United States—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on War Claims: A resolution (H. Res. 116) referring to the Court of Claims the bill H. R. 8894—to the Private Calendar.

Also, from the same committee, a resolution (H. Res. 117) referring to the Court of Claims the bill H. R. 8899—to the Private Calendar.

By Mr. HAY: A resolution (H. Res. 118) relative to report of J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, concerning long-time leases for post-office premises—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. DIXON: A resolution (H. Res. 119) directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inquire into the cost and feasi-

bility of constructing a wire fence along the Canadian boundary between the Lake of the Woods and Point Roberts—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 8899) to correct the military record of George Collins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8900) granting a pension to George Collins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8901) granting a pension to Deborah E. Green-Childs—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8902) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Whessen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8903) granting a pension to Sarah F. Craig—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8904) granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Lloyd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8905) granting an increase of pension to William W. Jobs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8906) granting an increase of pension to James W. Milligan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8907) granting an increase of pension to Cassius M. McNickle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8908) granting an increase of pension to William Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8909) granting an increase of pension to William R. Wilkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8910) granting an increase of pension to James R. Todd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8911) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Greist—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8912) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Harvey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8913) granting an increase of pension to Reuben Sanders—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8914) granting an increase of pension to Milo G. Gibson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRANDEGEE: A bill (H. R. 8915) granting an increase of pension to Warren McCracken—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENNY: A bill (H. R. 8916) for the relief of Susie G. Seabury—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8917) for the relief of Michael Marx—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8918) for the relief of John Hunter—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOWERSOCK: A bill (H. R. 8919) granting an increase of pension to William L. Jobe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRADLEY: A bill (H. R. 8920) granting a pension to Harriet A. Tucker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK: A bill (H. R. 8921) granting an increase of pension to John McCollister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLAYTON: A bill (H. R. 8922) granting a pension to Martha E. Nolen—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8923) granting a pension to Elizabeth Cotter—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8924) granting a pension to Georgia A. Whitehead—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CONNER: A bill (H. R. 8925) granting an increase of pension to John Weaver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8926) granting an increase of pension to John Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8927) granting an increase of pension to Irvin Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8928) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Hughes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURTIS: A bill (H. R. 8929) to restore the pension of Oliver Grubbs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8930) for the relief of Frederick M. George—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8931) for the relief of Curtis M. Benton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8932) for the relief of Charles Artzt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8933) for the relief of Annie Catharine Mettler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8934) for the relief of Caleb H. Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8935) for the relief of G. W. Seaman, late postmaster at Red Mountain, Colo.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8936) for the relief of John A. Clark—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8937) for the relief of Christ Schrey—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8938) granting an increase of pension to George Wiley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8939) granting an increase of pension to Samuel B. Marks—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8940) granting an increase of pension to William Henthorn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8941) granting an increase of pension to John Brown—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8942) granting an increase of pension to J. H. Beatty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8943) granting an increase of pension to John P. Wager—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8944) granting an increase of pension to B. B. Bacon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8945) granting an increase of pension to John H. Riley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8946) granting an increase of pension to Frederick K. Noyes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8947) granting a pension to George Reynolds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8948) granting a pension to Frances Chandler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8949) granting a pension to Sarah M. Reasoner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8950) granting a pension to Adam Ross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8951) granting a pension to Lizzie J. Boatman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8952) granting a pension to Robert Kennish—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CUSHMAN: A bill (H. R. 8953) granting a pension to John Ashworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEEMER: A bill (H. R. 8954) granting an increase of pension to Allen M. Haight—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8955) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Allison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8956) granting an increase of pension to Joseph R. Duffield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8957) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Hiram B. Wilson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 8958) amending the military record of Frederick Soloten—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8959) granting a pension to Sarah Blank—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8960) granting a pension to Louisa Nesmith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8961) granting a pension to Frances E. Grisson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8962) granting an increase of pension to William R. Mead—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8963) granting an increase of pension to John H. G. Wolke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 8964) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Power—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8965) granting an increase of pension to Joseph K. Cameron—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 8966) granting an increase of pension to James M. Fink—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8967) granting an increase of pension to William A. Hanken—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8968) granting a pension to Emily J. Sherman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILLET of California: A bill (H. R. 8969) granting an increase of pension to John Herzinger—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8970) granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Hart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUDGER: A bill (H. R. 8971) for the relief of Sarah E. Massey, of Madison County, N. C.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAY: A bill (H. R. 8972) for the relief of the Presbyterian Church of Strasburg, Shenandoah County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8973) for the relief of the St. Thomas Methodist Episcopal Church, of Middletown, Frederick County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8974) for the relief of the Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, of Middletown, Frederick County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8975) for the relief of Joseph E. Funkhouser, of Frederick County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8976) for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown, Frederick County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8977) for the relief of the Muhlenburg Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8978) for the relief of James T. Petty, Charles B. Church, Jesse B. Wilson, and George T. Dearing—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HEPBURN: A bill (H. R. 8979) granting a pension to Sarah J. Boles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8980) granting an increase of pension to Henry Towns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8981) granting an increase of pension to Ezra Shanks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8982) granting an increase of pension to John H. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8983) granting an increase of pension to Johnathon R. Cox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 8984) granting an increase of pension to John I. Rundeberg—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 8985) for the relief of Simon W. Scott—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAMB: A bill (H. R. 8986) for the relief of Algernon L. Wilkinson, Kate E. Wilkinson, and Laura M. Powell, sole heirs of Laura E. Wilkinson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8987) for the relief of the estate of Isaac Burnett, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LANNING: A bill (H. R. 8988) granting a pension to Sarah M. C. Silvers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8989) for the relief of Stephen W. Stryker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8990) granting an increase of pension to Matthew S. Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8991) granting an increase of pension to William E. Mattison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8992) granting an increase of pension to William C. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8993) granting an increase of pension to Melvina Bottles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: A bill (H. R. 8994) for the relief of Michael Kries—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8995) for the relief of Ahijah Macy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 8996) granting an increase of pension to Diah Lovejoy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCCARTHY: A bill (H. R. 8997) granting an increase of pension to James Murray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8998) granting an increase of pension to Henry L. Beach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 8999) for the relief of the estate of H. B. Henegar, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. POWERS of Maine: A bill (H. R. 9000) granting an increase of pension to Charles Frye—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9001) granting an increase of pension to Isaac J. Getchell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9002) granting an increase of pension to Gibson S. Budge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9003) granting an increase of pension to James Bowley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRINCE: A bill (H. R. 9004) granting an increase of pension to Josiah Tilden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9005) granting an increase of pension to George P. Conyers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9006) granting a pension to Mary J. Mock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REEDER: A bill (H. R. 9007) granting an increase of pension to Edward O. C. Anthony—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9008) granting an increase of pension to George Nulton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9009) granting an increase of pension to William C. Garner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9010) granting an increase of pension to Elias Fought—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 9011) to correct the military record of Edmond Judkins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RODENBERG: A bill (H. R. 9012) granting an increase of pension to Jacob W. Gersteneker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9013) for the relief of Ellen R. Stearns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9014) for the relief of Isaac N. Enloe—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHAFROTH: A bill (H. R. 9015) granting an increase of pension to Horace H. Sickels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9016) granting an increase of pension to George W. Neely—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9017) granting an increase of pension to Pierce McKeough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9018) granting an increase of pension to Perry L. Hubbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9019) for the relief of Louisa A. Brown—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHIRAS: A bill (H. R. 9020) granting a pension to Mary Saylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of New York: A bill (H. R. 9021) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Whitman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9022) granting a pension to Warren Hughes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 9023) granting an increase of pension to George Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9024) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Laird—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNOOK: A bill (H. R. 9025) granting a pension to Sarah Kyle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9026) granting a pension to Susan R. Estell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 9027) for the relief of Hinton J. Smith, and to pay him for his services as a letter carrier—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 9028) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth F. Miner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9029) granting a pension to Georgia S. Barbour—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULZER: A bill (H. R. 9030) granting an increase of pension to John Daly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 9031) granting a pension to Cullom E. Cline—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 9032) for the relief of W. T. Ratliff, administrator of estate of S. N. Clark, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILSON of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 9033) granting an increase of pension to James H. McClintock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9034) granting a pension to Isabella J. Wray—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9035) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Brannen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG: A bill (H. R. 9036) for the relief of George E. Rogers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9037) granting a pension to Alice W. Clarke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. POWERS of Maine: A bill (H. R. 9038) granting a pension to Franklin Palmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ACHESON: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to James R. Todd; also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to William W. Jobes; also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Whisen; also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Leonard; also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Milo G. Gibson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill to correct the military record of George Collins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Presbytery of Washington, Pa., in favor of the Dolliver-Hepburn bills—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTLETT: Petition of R. F. Strickland & Co. and others, of Griffin, Ga., protesting against the passage of parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. BIRDSALL: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Mitch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOWERSOCK: Resolution of Thomas Brennen Post, No. 380, Grand Army of the Republic, at the National Military Home, Kansas, favoring passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURKETT: Papers to accompany bill granting a pension to W. F. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of the Nebraska Association of Postmasters, indorsing the recommendations of the First Assistant Postmaster-General relative to clerk hire allowance of third-class postmasters—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of Farragut Post, No. 25, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lincoln, Nebr., favoring passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Tecumseh, Nebr.: of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh, Nebr., and of Dr. T. J. Merryman, of Lincoln, Nebr., against the sale of intoxicating liquors in all Government buildings—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Tecumseh, Nebr., and of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh, Nebr., favoring passage of the Hepburn interstate liquor act—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, resolution of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Commandery of Nebraska, relative to placing statues in Statuary Hall of the Capitol—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. CANNON: Petition of Joseph Burnham and others, asking that the sale of liquor be abolished in all Government buildings—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, petition for a bill to correct the military record of Thomas Riley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CASSINGHAM: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 8480, granting an increase of pension to Elijah Rearick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill H. R. 6829, granting an increase of pension to Joseph Brindley; also, papers to accompany bill H. R. 6332, granting a pension to Rachel Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURTIS: Resolution of Thomas Brennan Post, No. 380, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic, of National Military Home, in favor of a service-pension act—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLACK: Papers to accompany bill increasing pension of Marcus Crossman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Michigan: Papers asking for an increase of pension to James M. Fink—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of Liddie Dillard, of Maury County, Tenn.; also, petition of Annie M. Smith, of Accomack County, Tenn.; also, petition of Wiley Good, of Maury County, Tenn.; also, petition of Joseph Ewing, of Maury County, Tenn.; also, petition of H. W. Hipkins; also, petition of Rial Foster, of Maury County, Tenn.; also, petition of G. H. Allen, of Floyd County, Ky.; also, petition of William A. Hannah, all praying reference of claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: Papers to accompany bill for the relief of Thomas W. Higgins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of McKill Post, No. 42, Bainbridge, Ohio, favoring passage of service-pension law—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of Independent Tobacco Manufacturers, against bills H. R. 6 and 97—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUDGER: Papers in claim of Sarah E. Massey for an increase of pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARRISON: Letter of the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims in the case of Spiegelberg Brothers against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HERMANN: Resolution of the Board of Trade of San Francisco, recommending an appropriation for the improvement of Siuslaw Harbor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Petition of residents of Barnegat, N. J., urging the improvement of Double Creek—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LAFEAN: Resolution of General John Sedgwick Post, No. 37, Grand Army of the Republic, of York, Pa., favoring the passage of Senate bill to correct military record of Edward T. Lewis—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: Papers to accompany H. R. 1030—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. NEEDHAM: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, relative to an American register for the British bark *Pyrenees*—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, for the establishment of a life-saving station at Half Moon Bay—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, indorsing action of the President on isthmian canal matter—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, favoring the employment of vessels of United States for public purposes—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, that none but American vessels shall be used in transportation between ports of the United States and Philippine Islands—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, resolution of the board of supervisors of San Luis Obispo County, Cal., relative to the Nacimiento rancho as a site for military reservation—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, letter of H. C. Murphy, M. D., relating to health conditions of Nacimiento rancho as a military reservation—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OTJEN: Resolution of members of the Grain Dealers' National Association of Milwaukee, in opposition to the McCumber bill (S. 199)—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PAYNE: Papers in support of bill H. R. 5177, granting increase of pension to William H. Clark; also, petition of D. H. Becker Post, Grand Army of the Republic, urging passage of service-pension bill; also, letter in reference to claim of Mrs. Jane E. Sutfin for a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of the Ministerial Association of Auburn, N. Y., for passage of Dryden bill (S. 1261)—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. PORTER: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 8231, granting an increase of pension to John Gangwisch; also, papers to accompany bill H. R. 6365, granting an increase of pension to John W. Hay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RIXEY: Papers to accompany bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Alexander F. Butler—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana: Petition of Daniel Falvy, Fort Wayne, Ind., favoring passage of bill providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of Commodore John Barry in the city of Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, petition of Elkhart Carriage Company, of Auburn, Ind., in favor of reduction of taxes on alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCOTT: Petition of the Presbyterian Church of Chanute, Kans., favoring passage of the Hepburn interstate liquor bill—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, resolution of Thomas Brennan Post, No. 380, Grand Army of the Republic, at National Military Home, Kans., favoring passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHULL: Paper to accompany bill to pension Mary D. Haintz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: Papers to accompany bill for the relief of Elizabeth A. Ballew—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of citizens of Mills County, Tex., favoring increase of pension for Mexican-war veterans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 1795, granting a pension to Lucy B. Culver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: Petition of citizens of Ava, Ill., protesting against the passage of a parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. WM. ALDEN SMITH: Resolutions of the Detroit Branch of the National League of Commission Merchants, favoring increase in scope of powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SNOOK: Resolutions of Daniel Miller Post, No. 78, Department of Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic, in favor of a service-pension law; also, paper to accompany bill granting a pension to Susan R. Estell; also, paper to accompany bill granting a pension to Sarah Kyle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPALDING: Petition of citizens of Mayville, N. Dak., protesting against passage of a parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: Petitions of German Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association and of the Muenster Schuetzenverein, of Muenster, Cook County, Tex., in opposition to the Hepburn and Dolliver bills—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STERLING: Petition of citizens of Lexington, Ill., favoring a constitutional amendment forbidding polygamous marriage—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Saybrook, Ill., favoring passage of service-pension law—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULZER: Memorial of New York Board of Trade and Transportation, for the improvement of Bronx Kills, an arm of the East River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a statement of the San Miguel Improvement Club, of San Miguel, Cal., concerning the Nacimiento Rancho as a proposed military camp—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of Moses F. Odell Post, No. 443, Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, in favor of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of Grain Dealers' National Association, at Minneapolis, October 8, 1903, in opposition to the McCumber bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TAWNEY: Papers to accompany bill to increase pension of Alida M. Utter; also, papers to accompany bill to pension Samuel A. Rask—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WARNOCK: Resolutions of J. E. Coomer Post, No. 281, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio, in favor of a service-pension law—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1904.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD EVERETT HALE, D. D. Mr. THOMAS KEARNS, a Senator from the State of Utah, appeared in his seat to-day.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. BEVERIDGE, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal will stand approved.

FINDINGS BY THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings filed by the court in the cause of Mary E. Heustis, executrix of David Heustis, deceased, v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings filed by the court in the cause of Cornelius Donato, administrator of Auguste Donato, deceased, v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings filed by the court in the cause of Virginia A. Jones, administratrix of Samuel J. Jones, deceased, v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIMS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the conclusions of fact and of law, and the opinion of the court, filed under the act of January 20, 1885, in the French spoliation claims set out in the findings by the court relating to the vessel brig *Maria*, Edward Watts, master; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the conclusions of fact and of law and the opinion of the court filed under the act of January 20, 1885, in the French spoliation claims, set out in the findings by the court relating to the vessel brigantine *Speedwell*, James Crawford, master; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

ACCEPTANCE OF ROYAL DECORATION.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, requesting authority for Capt. (now Rear-Admiral) D. H. McCalla, of the United States Navy, to accept a decoration conferred upon him by the King of